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10 **BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**

11 **IN RE CALIFORNIA WATERFIX**
12 **CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF**
13 **WATER RESOURCES AND U.S.**
14 **BUREAU OF RECLAMATION**
15 **PETITION FOR CHANGES IN**
16 **WATER RIGHTS, POINTS OF**
17 **DIVERSION/RE-DIVERSION**

18 **PROTESTANT SAVE THE CALIFORNIA**
19 **DELTA ALLIANCE, ET AL.'s STATEMENT**
20 **OF QUALIFICATION FOR FRANK**
21 **MORGAN (Part 2 Rebuttal)**

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1 Frank Morgan Statement of Qualifications

2 Mr. Frank Morgan has lived in a waterfront home in Discovery Bay, California for the past
3 18 years. He has been boating in the Delta consistently for forty years. Mr. Morgan is active in the
4 Discovery Bay community and knows it well.

5 In 2012, Mr. Morgan started a houseboat charter tour business called Captain Morgan's
6 Delta Adventures, LLC. Mr. Morgan is a U.S. Coast Guard Licensed captain and his tour boat, the
7 Rosemarie, is a Coast Guard certified vessel. The business has grown exponentially over the years,
8 hosting 135 cruises in 2015. Mr. Morgan and his wife and co-owner, Melinda, were awarded the
9 2017 Assembly District 11 Small Business of the Year by Assembly member Jim Frazier on June 5,
10 2017.

11 Captain Morgan's Delta Adventures offer customers historic and scenic vistas of the Delta.
12 The Rosemarie cruises throughout the Delta and Mr. Morgan also provides land tours of the Delta's
13 many treasures to his guests, including some of the Delta region's most hidden treasures such as the
14 Electric Train Museum in Suisun City, the only operational Japanese Bath house left in the country
15 located in Walnut Grove, a visit to the town of Locke for the history of the Chinese who built the
16 levee system, and much more. Through living in the Delta and operating a charter business, Mr.
17 Morgan has gained a deep and thorough understanding of the Delta and Delta recreation.

18 Mr. Morgan partners with many Delta recreational businesses to offer package experiences
19 for his cruise guests, including waterside restaurants, marinas, and others. Mr. Morgan is thereby
20 very familiar with those who operate Delta recreational businesses and knows their concerns first
21 hand.

22 Mr. Morgan is familiar with the reaction of Delta users to disruptive events. He has observed
23 first-hand how the blue-green algae bloom, water hyacinth, and the drought affected recreational
24 businesses. Mr. Morgan is a key figure in the Delta recreation industry, and able to provide unique
25 insight into the Delta community and the potential devastating impact of the proposed California
26 WaterFix Project on the Delta's recreation industry and recreational users of the Delta.

27 Mr. Morgan has spent a great deal of time in Delta communities, including Hood,
28 Clarksburg, Locke, Walnut Grove, and the many other small communities of the Delta and knows

1 the culture of the Delta and economy of the Delta well.

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